

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

The Capitol Area Library Consortium (CALCO) was formed in 1973 to develop a

strong network of state government libraries, librarians, and library staff to

better serve the information needs of their organizations; and

WHEREAS:

CALCO has worked to achieve greater collaboration, efficiency, and information access within state government through participation in Minitex, a statewide resource-sharing network; and PALS, a statewide integrated library system; and

WHEREAS:

CALCO provides a strong network for state government libraries, librarians, and

library staff that includes online communication, regular meetings, and opportunities for professional development and public outreach; and

WHEREAS:

CALCO librarians and library staff work cooperatively to promote and enhance

library services in state government by developing, managing, and preserving

unique and diverse collections of resources; and

WHEREAS:

Celebrating its 40th year, the Capitol Area Library Consortium's 13 member libraries and four associate members continue to strive for convenient access to state government library resources for state employees, local government

officials, Minnesota citizens, and other libraries nationwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, July 18, 2013, as:

CAPITOL ÁREA LIBRARY CONSORTIUM DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10th day of July.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mark Mitchie